

23 July 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Office of Security Actions Regarding
STATINTL [REDACTED]

STATINTL 1. At the direction of the DD/P&M on 16 July 1974, I
STATINTL met with [REDACTED] OGC, to discuss Headquarters
STATINTL Notices [REDACTED], Agency Assistance to U.S. Federal,
STATINTL State and Local Government Components. My meeting with
STATINTL [REDACTED] was predicated upon a telephone call he made
to the Director of Security on 15 July 1974 with reference
to our request for a "blanket approval" for support activities
to other USIB agencies.

STATINTL 2. At the meeting, [REDACTED] indicated his view that
a "blanket approval" for the Director of Security to support
other USIB agencies in the area identified in our request ran
counter to the spirit of the Headquarters Notices. These
notices suggest a need for senior (Deputy Director level)
review of Agency activities involving assistance or support
to other government units.

STATINTL 3. [REDACTED] stated that he had received from the
Inspector General, on its way to the Director, a request
for DCI approval for this "blanket authority". Further, he
stated his intention to return the request to the IG, or
even to call the Director of Security.

STATINTL 4. In our discussions, I related that after a thorough
review of the files available I had concluded that at least
technically the Office of Security had never responded to the
initial [REDACTED] requirement to report all current agreements,
arrangements, and practices involved in the provision of
assistance or support to other government units. Further, I
indicated that I had had discussion with the DD/P&M that perhaps
the easiest way out of our dilemma was to, however belatedly,

STATINTL submit such a listing of ongoing unquestionable arrangements and practices of this nature. [REDACTED] was enthusiastic that this was a proper approach, especially when I suggested STATINTL that the number of ad hoc [REDACTED] new requirements in the future might be minimal.

5. Following the meeting with [REDACTED] in further STATINTL discussion with the DD/P&M, we agreed that we would proceed to canvass the Office of Security for the purpose of identifying all current agreements, etc., as required by [REDACTED] to be STATINTL submitted to the DD/M&S by 21 September 1973. However, after consultation with the Director of Security, the DD/P&M asked that I ensure that this approach was acceptable to the IG; he suggested that I meet with [REDACTED] for this STATINTL purpose.

6. On 22 July 1974, I met with [REDACTED] STATINTL and [REDACTED] OIG, relating both my conversation with STATINTL [REDACTED] and our planned approach to submit a "data base" of activities, to be collectively "approved". I indicated STATINTL that these submissions would be made in accordance with the established [REDACTED] format and would be developed in the form of "models" of our external support activities. Again, STATINTL the proposed approach met with enthusiasm on the part of STATINTL [REDACTED] who called attention to the probability that other Agency components had perhaps confused the [REDACTED] STATINTL original report requirement with a "jewels" reporting requirement levied shortly before the issuance of [REDACTED]. I noted STATINTL that the Director of Security had indeed submitted a listing of services provided other agencies to the ADD/M&S on STATINTL 7 August 1973, but that this submission had not followed the format.

STATINTL [REDACTED]



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of the date this item was submitted (19 September 1973) and the initial reporting deadline (21 September 1973) some confusion occurred. It is equally apparent that the Office of Security failed to respond to the initial reporting requirement.

8. Plans, Programs Branch is initiating action in accordance with the discussions outlined above to canvass the entire Office of Security to prepare a consolidated "initial" submission to correct this earlier deficiency.



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Chief, Plans, Programs Branch

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